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In re application of:	David A. Hazlebeck, et al.)
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Serial No:	09/982,986) Art Unit
) 1724
Filed:	October 18, 2001)
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOLIDS TRANSPORT IN HYDROTHERMAL PROCESSES)
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Examiner:	Peter A. Hruskoci)
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Attorney Docket:	11156.78)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

X Petition for Extension of Time.

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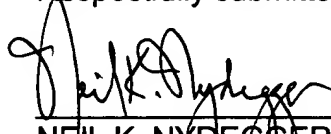
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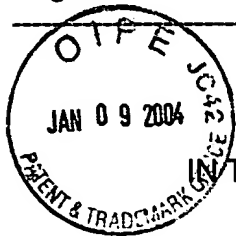
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